

ATTACHMENT 15

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Date: October 5, 2005

To: Department of Game, Fish and Parks
Attention: Ms. Nora I. Kohlenberg

From: Cultural Preservation Officers-Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

RE: **Whetstone Sportsman and Conservation Club Range
Improvement Project**

We have no interest in this area geographically or comment on the proposed undertaking.

Thank you.





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Heritage, Tradition for the
Future Generation

Tribal Historic Preservation Office

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Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182

Re: Whetstone Sportsman and Conservation Club Range Improvement Project

Dear Ms. Kohlenberg;

As the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe I appreciate your notification of the undertaking and the awareness you are demonstrating for the archaeological sites and cultural heritage of Indigenous peoples.

In review of the area shown on the accompanying maps of your proposed undertaking we do not have sites listed in our data base. This does not preclude the possibility of a site of heritage importance being located by forest personnel or an archaeological contractor that may have an oral reference among the Rosebud people.

After further review of the site maps and there is no Historic Properties Affected by the proposed project for improvement, I concur for further advancement for the project to continue as planned.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this letter.

Sincerely,


Mr. Russell Eagle Bear
THPO Officer

Cc: files



**Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Preservation Program**

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November 1, 2005

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RE: Whetstone Sportsman and Conservation Club Range Improvement Project

Ms. Kohlenberg:

Section 106 Determination

Based upon the information provided to the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Cultural Preservation Office (CRST CPO) on September 30th, 2005 we concur with your agency, determination of "No Adverse Effect" for this undertaking.

If ground disturbance related to this project results in the discovery of any bones, artifacts, foundations, or other indications of past human occupation of the area, the project should be temporarily stopped and the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer notified immediately. Should the project change substantially (i.e., new locations of impacts) from that presented in your report, our office would like the opportunity to review those changes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 605-964-7554 between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm Mountain time.

Respectfully,



Albert M. LeBeau III
CRST Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

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